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wherein three different block configurations are provided, stretcher and corner blocks having lengths at least one and a half times the width, and half block having the same width and a length up to half the length of stretcher and corner blocks, said blocks comprising:

a pair of spaced, parallel, upright sidewalls having flat top and bottom surfaces, said sidewalls having block-interlocking means;

a first transverse end wall extending between said sidewalls spaced from a second end of said blocks; and

a second transverse end wall extending between said sidewalls spaced from a second end of said blocks.

2.(amended) An interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly, comprising a plurality of blocks laid up in courses in a staggered relationship according to claim 1 wherein the stretcher block comprises:

a pair of spaced, parallel, upright sidewalls (1, 2) having flat top and bottom surfaces, said sidewalls having block-interlocking means (3, 4, 5, 6) on opposed ends thereof;

a first transverse, protruding end wall (7) extending between said sidewalls at a first end of said block; and

a second transverse, protruding end wall (8) extending between said sidewalls spaced from a second end of said block.

3.(amended) An interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly, comprising a plurality of blocks laid up in courses in a staggered relationship according to claim 1 wherein the corner block comprises:

a pair of spaced, parallel, upright sidewalls (9, 10) having flat top and bottom surfaces, said sidewalls having block-interlocking means (11, 12, 13, 14) on opposed ends thereof;

a first transverse end wall (15) extending between said sidewalls at a first end of said block;

a second transverse end wall (16) extending between said sidewalls spaced from a second end of said block;

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a transverse upright support web (17) spans said sidewalls, is integral and defines a cavity for receiving cementitious material therein; and

protrusions (18) on the inside of sidewalls, extending from a base substantially coplanar with said sidewall bottom surfaces and having tips extending above said sidewall top surfaces configured to interlock with a block in a next succeeding course.

4.(amended) An interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly, comprising a plurality of blocks laid up in courses in a staggered relationship according to claim 1 wherein the half block comprises:

a pair of spaced, parallel, upright sidewalls (19, 20) having flat top and bottom surfaces, said sidewalls having block-interlocking means (21, 22);

a first transverse end wall (23) extending between said sidewalls at a first end of said block;

a second transverse end wall (24) extending between said sidewalls spaced from a second end of said block; and

a protrusion (25) on the inside of said sidewalls, extending from a base substantially coplanar with said sidewall bottom surfaces and having a tip extending above said sidewall top surfaces configured to interlock with a block in a next succeeding course.

9.(twice amended) The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 1, wherein the blocks are used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.

19.(amended) The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the blocks are used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.

23.(amended) The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the blocks are used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.